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1. INTERKOSMOS AUGUST 8 PASSED EMBOFF TWO LETTERS
FOR DAVID L. WINTER, NASA, FROM HIS SOVIET
COUNTERPART N. N. GUROVSKY. ONE LETTER COMMENTS
IN DETAIL ON U.S. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR THE UPCOMING
JOINT EXPERIMENT ON MODELING THE EFFECTS OF
WEIGHTLESSNESS (HYPOKINESIA). THE TONE OF THE LETTER
IS VERY POSITIVE, AS WAS THE PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION
FROM GUROUSKY ON THIS SUBJECT (REFTEL). THE SECOND
LETTER OUTLINES THE PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR THE 9TH
MEETING OF THE JOINT US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON SPACE
BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE. AN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION
FOLLOWS IN PARA 2. BOTH LETTERS ARE BEING POUCHED
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2. DEAR DR. WINTER:
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR WISHES THE 9TH MEETING OF THE
JOINT US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON SPACE BIOLOGY AND
MEDICINE WILL TAKE PLACE IN LENINGRAD FROM 10 TO 18
OCTOBER, THAT IS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 29TH CONGRESS
OF MAF IN YUGOSLAVIA.
WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM:

10 OCTOBER - ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON SU-170 FROM DUBROVNIK
AND FLY ON TO LENINGRAD THE SAME DAY.

11 OCTOBER - MEETING BEGINS, AGREEMENT ON PROGRAM AND
ORDER OF WORK, DISCUSSION OF RESEARCH CONDUCTED ON
SPACE FLIGHTS THIS YEAR.

12 OCTOBER - DISCUSSION OF RESULTS OF BASIC LAND-BASED
EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED THIS YEAR.

13 OCTOBER - DISCUSSION OF HYPOKINESIA.

14 OCTOBER - DISCUSSION OF RESULTS OF RESEARCH ON THE
VESTIBULAR SYSTEM.

15 OCTOBER - FREE DAY

16 OCTOBER - CONSIDERATION OF JOINT EXPERIMENTAL
PROGRAMS IN THE AREA OF SPACE BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE.

17 OCTOBER - AGREEMENT ON THE PROGRAMS OF THE
NEXT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP, VISIT TO SCIENTIFIC
INSTITUTIONS IN LENINGRAD, DISCUSSION OF SUMMARY
DOCUMENTS AND THEIR SIGNING, CLOSE OF MEETING.

18 OCTOBER - DEPARTURE FROM LENINGRAD.

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AT THIS POINT SOME OF YOUR SPECIALISTS CAN RETURN TO
THE US. OTHERS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE INTERNATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM ON THE RESULTS OF THE EXPERIMENTS
CONDUCTED ON KOSMOS 936 WILL FLY TO MOSCOW AND TAKE
PART IN THE SYMPOSIUM FROM 19 TO 21 OCTOBER. THE PROGRAM
FOR THE SYMPOSIUM IS ATTACHED. WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE
YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PROGRAMS ASAP,
AND NOT LATER THAN 15 AUGUST THE COMPOSITION OF YOUR
DELEGATION TO THE WORKING GROUP MEETING AND SYMPOSIUM.

BEST WISHES. N. N. GUROVSKY.

PROGRAM FOR THE KOSMOS-936 SYMPOSIUM.

19 OCTOBER

1000 - 1300 - OPENING OF THE MEETING. STATEMENTS BY
ACADEMICIAN GAZENKO AND DR. N. N. GUROVSKY.
PLENARY SESSION.
RESULTS OF THE KOSMOS-936 EXPERIMENTS.

1400 - 1600 - SECTION PHYSIOLOGICAL RESEARCH.

1600 - 1830 - SECTION - STRESS AND ITS MANIFESTATIONS.

20 OCTOBER

1000 - 1300 - SECTION - DIGESTIVE TRACT AND
EXCRETARY SYSTEM

1000 - 1300 - SECTION - BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH

1400 - 1800 - SECTION - BLOOD CREATION, BLDOD IMMUNITY.

21 OCTOBER

1000 - 1300 - SECTION - SUPPORT AND LOCOMOTIVE

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1400 - 1600 - CONTINUATION OF THE MORNING SESSION.

1600 - 1700 - CLOSING OF MEETING.
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